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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11/09/04,
applicants hereby resubmit below the section of the amendment that amends the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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